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Chemicals/Finland, July 22, 2020 Company update

Profitability outshines uncertainties

Exel's Q2 volumes developed as expected while profitability was a big positive surprise. We weigh the strong performance against valuation prudence; caution is warranted since volumes are sensitive even in benign business climates. However, we view the current valuation simply too low. Our TP is EUR 6.25 (5.50), rating BUY.

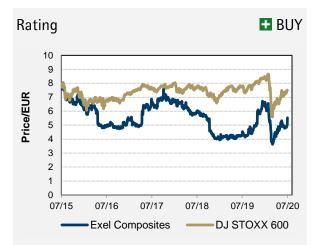
Top line as expected, profitability a major positive surprise Exel's Q2 was as expected in terms of group-level revenue. The figure was EUR 27.2m i.e. in line with the EUR 27.9m/27.2m Evli/cons. estimates and up 3% y/y. Wind power grew by 52%y/y, and the EUR 7.9m figure was clearly above our EUR 6.6m estimate. The increase was driven by Asia-Pacific. All in all, it seems the pandemic has had only a limited impact on Exel's business so far. Revenues have rolled in as expected and Q2 order intake only fell by 4% y/y, which in our view is a remarkable result considering the business and the current macro context. In this sense the Q2 update was a bit unsurprising relative to the Q1 release. The surge in profitability, however, was unforeseen. Exel achieved EUR 2.9m in adj. EBIT, compared to the EUR 2.0m/2.0m Evli/cons. estimates. The US unit fueled the positive surprise.

Profitability outperformance has been extended

Guidance wasn't reinstated (Exel guided increased revenue and adj. EBIT earlier this year). In our view the reluctance to issue guidance for now reflects order uncertainties. Deliveries could be hit should the environment rapidly worsen, which is a relevant possibility. Yet in our view Exel is on a clear track to achieve higher earnings, considering the EUR 5.0m in H1'20 adj. EBIT vs the EUR 4.2m in H1'19. The company has topped the expectations we had prior to the pandemic. The earnings report changes our top line estimates very little, but we upgrade our profitability estimates. We previously expected EUR 3.7m in H2'20 adj. EBIT, and now see the figure at EUR 5.1m. For FY '21 we now estimate the figure at EUR 11.1m (previously EUR 9.5m).

Valuation is undemanding especially compared to peers

Exel has continued to outperform our expectations while the macroeconomic situation does justify some valuation caution. We nevertheless see clear upside to current multiples. Our new TP of EUR 6.25 (5.50) implies ca. 6.5x EV/EBITDA and 10.5x EV/EBIT on our estimates for this year. Our rating remains BUY.



Share price, EUR (Last trading day's closing price)	5.52
Target price, EUR	6.25
Latest change in recommendation Latest report on company Research paid by issuer: No. of shares outstanding, '000's No. of shares fully diluted, '000's Market cap, EURm Free float, % Exchange rate EUR/USD Reuters code Bloomberg code Average daily volume, EURm Next interim report Web site	19-Feb-20 7-May-20 YES 11,897 11,897 66 100.0 1.13 EXL1V.HE EXL1V.HE EXL1V.FH 0.1 30-Oct-20 www.exelcomposites.com
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	Sales EURm	EBIT EURm	EBIT %	FCF EURm	EPS EUR	P/E (x)	EV/Sales (x)	EV/EBIT (x)	FCF yield %	DPS EUR
2018	96.6	2.2	2.3%	-8.7	0.03	119.0	0.8	34.5	-18.3	0.18
2019	103.8	5.1	4.9%	0.7	0.20	32.5	1.0	21.0	0.9	0.18
2020E	105.9	9.8	9.2%	-4.4	0.56	9.9	1.0	10.4	-6.8	0.20
2021E	112.5	11.1	9.9%	7.2	0.67	8.3	0.9	8.7	10.9	0.25
2022E	118.7	11.9	10.0%	9.8	0.72	7.7	0.8	7.6	14.9	0.25
Market cap	, EURm		66 G	earing 2020E,	0/0		2,%	52.7		
Net debt 2	020E, EURm		36 Pi	rice/book 2020	Ε		2.1 CAGR	sales 2019-	22, %	4.6
Enterprise	value, EURm		101 D	ividend yield 2		3.6 ROE 2	020E, %		23.3	
Total asset	s 2020E, EURn	n	97 Ta	ix rate 2020E,	0/ ₀		22.2 ROCE	2020E, %		14.6
Goodwill 2	020E, EURm		13 Ec	quity ratio 202	0E, %		31.8 PEG, P	/E 20/CAGR		0.9

KEY FIGURES

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Exel Composites	2019	Q1/'20	Q2/'20	Q3/'20E	Q4/'20E	2020E	2021E
Buildings and infrastructure	23.5	6.2	5.3	5.1	5.9	22.5	24.1
Equipment and other industries	18.6	6.1	4.0	4.2	4.4	18.7	18.9
Wind power	23.6	5.8	7.9	6.5	7.1	27.3	30.6
Machinery and electrical	14.4	3.8	4.8	3.7	3.2	15.5	15.9
Transportation	13.1	3.4	2.8	2.8	2.9	11.9	12.3
Defense	2.3	1.3	0.8	0.5	0.6	3.1	3.3
Telecommunications	8.2	1.2	1.7	1.3	2.7	7.0	7.3
Revenue	103.8	27.8	27.2	24.1	26.8	105.9	112.5
change, %	7%	3 %	3%	2%	1 %	2%	<i>6 %</i>
Adjusted EBIT	7.2	2.1	2.9	2.3	2.8	10.1	11.1
EBIT	5.1	1.9	2.8			9.8	
-margin, %	<i>6.9 %</i>	7.5 %	10.6 %	<i>9.5 %</i>	10.4 %	<i>9.5 %</i>	<i>9.9 %</i>
-margin (reported), %	4.9 %	6.7 %	10.2 %			<i>9.2 %</i>	

Estimates and peer group multiples

Source: Evli Research

	MCAP		EV/EB ITDA			EV/EB IT			EBIT-%	
EXEL COMPOSITES PEER GROUP	MEUR	19	20	21	19	20	21	19	20	21
Gurit Holding	656	10.4x	10.1x	9.7x	13.6x	12.9x	12.3x	9.9 %	10.0 %	10.2 %
Hexagon Composites	861	23.4x	46.3x	24.7x	87.0x		52.0x	2.6 %	-0.1 %	5.1 %
Hexcel	3268	12.9x	13.9x	12.2x	17.3x	24.7x	19.4x	18.1 %	11.5 %	13.8 %
Avient	2047	10.0x	6.5x	5.0x	12.0x	9.5x	7.0x	9.6 %	6.9 %	7.7 %
SGL Carbon	435	10.4x	8.3x	6.5x	20.8x	75.5x	19.3x	3.7 %	1.0 %	3.6 %
TPI Composites	886	10.4x	16.3x	8.7x	45.2x	72.6x	15.1x	1.3 %	1.2 %	5.1 %
Peer Group Average	1359	12.9x	16.9x	11.1x	32.7x	39.0x	20.9x	7.5 %	5.1 %	7.6 %
Peer Group Median	873	10.4x	12.0x	9.2x	19.1x	24.7x	17.2x	6.7 %	4.1 %	6.4 %
Exel Composites (Evli est.)	66	10.0x	6.4x	5.6x	21.0x	10.4x	8.7x	4.9 %	9.2 %	9.9 %
Exel Composites prem./disc. to peer me	dian	-4 %	-47 %	-39 %	10 %	-58 %	-50 %	-26 %	126 %	54 %

Source FactSet, Evli Research

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VALUATION RESULTS	BASE CASE DETAILS	VALUATION ASSUMPTIONS	ASSUMPTIONS FOR WACC	
Current share price	5.52 PV of Free Cash Flow	67 Long-term growth, %	1.5 Risk-free interest rate, %	2.25
DCF share value	9.69 PV of Horizon value	79 WACC, %	8.5 Market risk premium, %	5.8
Share price potential, %	75.5 Unconsolidated equity	0 Spread, %	0.5 Debt risk premium, %	3.3
Maximum value	10.7 Marketable securities	7 Minimum WACC, %	8.0 Equity beta coefficient	1.00
Minimum value	8.9 Debt - dividend	-38 Maximum WACC, %	9.0 Target debt ratio, %	10
Horizon value, %	54.2 Value of stock	115 Nr of shares, Mn	11.9 Effective tax rate, %	21

DCF valuation, EURm	2019	2020E	2021E	2022E	2023E	2024E	2025E	2026E	2027E	2028E	2029E	Horizon
Net sales	104	106	112	119	125	131	135	138	141	144	146	148
Sales growth, %	7.5	2.0	6.2	5.5	5.0	5.0	3.0	2.5	2.0	2.0	1.5	1.5
Operating income (EBIT)	5	10	11	12	12	13	13	14	14	14	15	15
Operating income margin, %	4.9	9.2	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
+ Depreciation+amort.	6	6	6	8	7	7	7	7	6	5	5	
EBITDA	11	16	17	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	
- Paid taxes	-2	-2	-2	-2	-3	-3	-3	-3	-3	-3	-3	
- Change in NWC	1	0	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	0	0	0	
NWC / Sales, %	14.1	14.1	14.2	14.3	14.3	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.5	
+ Change in other liabs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
- Operative CAPEX	-6	-15	-4	-4	-4	-5	-4	-5	-5	-5	-5	
opCAPEX / Sales, %	7.3	15.8	5.2	5.0	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.5	3.8	3.8	3.7	
- Acquisitions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
+ Divestments	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
- Other items	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
= FCFF	3	-2	10	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	172
= Discounted FCFF		-2	9	10	9	8	8	7	6	6	5	79
= DFCF min WACC		-2	9	10	9	8	8	8	7	6	6	89
= DFCF max WACC		-2	9	10	9	8	8	7	6	6	5	71

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INTERIM FIGURES												
EVLI ESTIMATES, EURm	2019Q1	2019Q2	2019Q3	2019Q4	2019	2020Q1	202002	2020Q3E	2020Q4E	2020E	2021E	2022E
Net sales	27.1	26.5	23.6	26.6	103.8	27.8	27.2	24.1	26.8	105.9	112.5	118.7
EBITDA	1.8	3.4	2.9	2.6	10.7	3.4	4.3	3.8	4.3	15.8	17.2	19.9
EBITDA margin (%)	6.6	13.0	12.1	9.8	10.3	12.1	15.8	15.8	16.0	14.9	15.3	16.8
EBIT	0.4	2.1	1.5	1.1	5.1	1.9	2.8	2.3	2.8	9.8	11.1	11.9
EBIT margin (%)	1.5	7.9	6.4	4.1	4.9	6.7	10.3	9.5	10.4	9.2	9.9	10.0
Net financial items	-0.2	-0.2	0.0	-0.8	-1.2	-0.6	0.2	-0.4	-0.4	-1.2	-1.2	-1.0
Pre-tax profit	0.2	1.9	1.5	0.3	3.9	1.3	2.9	1.9	2.4	8.6	9.9	10.8
Tax	-0.6	-0.3	-0.7	0.1	-1.5	-0.6	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4	-1.9	-2.0	-2.3
Tax rate (%)	300.0	15.8	46.7	-33.3	38.5	49.4	15.3	21.1	16.7	22.2	20.1	21.0
Net profit	-0.4	1.6	0.8	0.4	2.4	0.7	2.5	1.5	2.0	6.7	7.9	8.5
EPS	-0.03	0.13	0.07	0.03	0.20	0.06	0.21	0.13	0.17	0.56	0.67	0.72
EPS adjusted (diluted no. of shares)	-0.03	0.13	0.07	0.03	0.20	0.06	0.21	0.13	0.17	0.56	0.67	0.72
Dividend per share	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.20	0.25	0.25
SALES, EURm												
Exel Composites	27.1	26.5	23.6	26.6	103.8	27.8	27.2	24.1	26.8	105.9	112.5	118.7
Total	27.1	26.5	23.6	26.6	103.8	27.8	27.2	24.1	26.8	105.9	112.5	118.7
SALES GROWTH, Y/Y %												
Exel Composites	26.0	4.7	2.2	-0.4	7.5	2.6	2.6	2.1	0.8	2.0	6.2	5.5
<u>Total</u>	26.0	4.7	2.2	-0.4	7.5	2.6	2.6	2.1	0.8	2.0	6.2	5.5
EBIT, EURm												
Exel Composites	0.4	2.1	1.5	1.1	5.1	1.9	2.8	2.3	2.8	9.8	11.1	11.9
Total	0.4	2.1	1.5	1.1	5.1	1.9	2.8	2.3	2.8	9.8	11.1	11.9
EBIT margin, %												
Exel Composites	1.5	7.9	6.4	4.1	4.9	6.7	10.3	9.5	10.4	9.2	9.9	10.0
Total	1.5	7.9	6.4	4.1	4.9	6.7	10.3	9.5	10.4	9.2	9.9	10.0

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INCOME STATEMENT, EURm	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020E	2021E	2022E
Sales	80.2	73.1	86.3	96.6	103.8	105.9	112.5	118.7
Sales growth (%)	1.1	-8.9	18.1	11.9	7.5	2.0	6.2	5.5
EBITDA	7.3	3.8	9.3	7.7	10.7	15.8	17.2	19.9
EBITDA margin (%)	9.1	5.2	10.8	8.0	10.3	14.9	15.3	16.8
Depreciation	-2.9	-3.2	-3.2	-5.5	-5.6	-6.0	-6.1	-8.1
EBITA	4.4	0.6	6.1	2.2	5.1	9.8	11.1	11.9
Goodwill amortization / writedown	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
EBIT	4.4	0.6	6.1	2.2	5.1	9.8	11.1	11.9
EBIT margin (%)	5.5	0.8	7.1	2.3	4.9	9.2	9.9	10.0
Reported EBIT	4.0	-1.2	6.1	2.2	5.1	9.8	11.1	11.9
EBIT margin (reported) (%)	5.0	-1.6	7.1	2.3	4.9	9.2	9.9	10.0
Net financials	-0.2	-0.1	-0.7	-0.5	-1.2	-1.2	-1.2	-1.0
Pre-tax profit	4.2	0.5	5.4	1.7	3.9	8.6	9.9	10.8
Taxes	-1.4	-0.2	-1.2	-1.3	-1.5	-1.9	-2.0	-2.3
Minority shares	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Net profit	2.4	-1.4	4.2	0.4	2.4	6.7	7.9	8.5
Cash NRIs	-0.4	-1.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non-cash NRIs	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
BALANCE SHEET, EURm								
Assets								
Fixed assets	15	17	16	21	23	33	33	30
Goodwill	10	10	13	13	13	13	13	13
Right of use assets	0	0	0	5	5	5	5	5
Inventory	10	9	12	15	17	17	18	19
Receivables	12	10	15	20	20	20	22	23
Liquid funds	8	7	8	5	7	7	8	8
Total assets	54	54	64	79	85	97	100	100
Liabilities								
Shareholder's equity	31	27	29	26	26	31	36	42
Minority interest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Convertibles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lease liabilities	0	0	0	3	4	5	5	5
Deferred taxes	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Interest bearing debt	8	14	16	30	32	38	33	27
Non-interest bearing current liabilities	14	12	18	18	21	21	23	24
Other interest-free debt	1	1	0	2	2	2	2	2
Total liabilities	54	54	64	79	85	97	100	100
CASH FLOW, EURm								
+ EBITDA	7	4	9	8	11	16	17	20
- Net financial items	0	0	-1	0	-1	-1	-1	-1
- Taxes	-2	0	-1	-2	-2	-2	-2	-2
- Increase in Net Working Capital	-2	1	-3	-4	1	0	-1	-1
+/- Other	1	-1	1	0	0	0	0	0
= Cash flow from operations	3	3	5	1	8	12	13	16
- Capex	-4	-3	-3	-10	-8	-17	-6	-6
- Acquisitions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
+ Divestments	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
= Free cash flow	-1	0	1	-9	1	-4	7	10
+/- New issues/buybacks	1	0	-1	0	0	0	0	0
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- Paid dividend	-2	-3	-1	-4	-2	-2	-2	-3
	-2 2	-3 2	-1 1	-4 9	-2 3	-2 7	-2 -4	-3 -6

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KEY FIGURES	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020E	2021E	2022E
M-cap	60	78	48	78	66	66	66
Net debt (excl. convertibles)	6	9	28	29	36	31	24
Enterprise value	66	87	76	107	101	96	90
Sales	73	86	97	104	106	112	119
EBITDA	4	9	8	11	16	17	20
EBIT	1	6	2	5	10	11	12
Pre-tax	1	5	2	4	9	10	11
Earnings	0	4	0	2	7	8	9
Equity book value (excl. minorities)	27	29	26	26	31	36	42
Valuation multiples							
EV/sales	0.9	1.0	0.8	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.8
EV/EBITDA	17.3	9.3	9.9	10.0	6.4	5.6	4.5
EV/EBITA	109.9	14.2	34.5	21.0	10.4	8.7	7.6
EV/EBIT	109.9	14.2	34.5	21.0	10.4	8.7	7.6
EV/OCF	21.3	17.7	84.3	12.9	8.2	7.4	5.7
EV/FCFF	-38.8	-28.4	-6.6	32.5	-55.9	9.9	7.4
P/FCFE	0.0	55.8	-5.5	110.9	-14.8	9.2	6.7
P/E	164.3	18.6	119.0	32.5	9.9	8.3	7.7
P/B	2.2	2.7	1.8	3.0	2.1	1.8	1.6
Target EV/EBITDA	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.0	6.1	4.9
Target EV/EBIT	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.3	9.4	8.3
Target EV/FCF	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-24.7	14.7	10.1
Target P/B	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.4	2.0	1.8
Target P/E	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.2	9.4	8.7
Per share measures							
Number of shares	11,897	11,897	11,897	11,897	11,897	11,897	11,897
Number of shares (diluted)	11,897	11,897	11,897	11,897	11,897	11,897	11,897
EPS	0.03	0.35	0.03	0.20	0.56	0.67	0.72
Operating cash flow per share	0.26	0.41	0.08	0.70	1.04	1.09	1.32
Free cash flow per share	0.00	0.12		0.06			
	0.00	0.12	-0.73	0.00	-0.37	0.60	0.82
Book value per share							
Book value per share Dividend per share	2.24	2.42	2.16	2.21	2.59	3.06	3.53
Dividend per share	2.24 0.10	2.42 0.30	2.16 0.18	2.21 0.18	2.59 0.20	3.06 0.25	3.53 0.25
Dividend per share Dividend payout ratio, %	2.24 0.10 327.2	2.42 0.30 85.0	2.16 0.18 535.4	2.21 0.18 89.2	2.59 0.20 35.7	3.06 0.25 37.5	3.53 0.25 34.8
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COMPANY DESCRIPTION: Exel Composites manufactures composites profiles for various demanding, mainly industrial end-use, applications. Exel's customer base includes companies operating in industries such as wind energy, transportation and telecommunications. Exel Composites is one of the largest manufacturers of pultruded composites profiles globally and currently operates eight manufacturing plants on three continents.

INVESTMENT CASE: Our positive view is based on good long-term composites demand outlook, coupled with the fact that Exel Composites' current manufacturing footprint could support annual revenue in the EUR 150m ballpark i.e. there's still plenty of room to improve delivery volumes. Exel's rather high fixed cost base translates to meaningful operating leverage, and thus higher revenues should lead to improving operating margins. The company is also progressing well with its cost savings program. Operating profit could further significantly improve if good execution continues. Recently the wind energy sector has provided great lift for volumes; other attractive applications include e.g. transportation industry profiles.

OWNERSHIP STRUCTURE	SHARES	EURm	%
Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB (Nom. reg.)	1,697,156	9.368	14.3%
Nordea Bank ABP (Nom. reg.)	1,023,997	5.652	8.6%
Sijoitusrahasto Taaleritehdas Mikro Markka	800,000	4.416	6.7%
OP-Finland Small Firms Fund	598,259	3.302	5.0%
Danske Invest Finnish Equity Fund	346,650	1.914	2.9%
Phoebus Fund	290,000	1.601	2.4%
Säästöpankki Pienyhtiöt	288,710	1.594	2.4%
Nelimarkka Heikki Antero	242,836	1.340	2.0%
Ilmarinen Mutual Pension Insurance Company	242,733	1.340	2.0%
Op-Suomi Mikroyhtiöt -Erikoissijoitusrahasto	228,018	1.259	1.9%
Ten largest	5,758,359	31.786	48%
Residual	6,138,484	33.884	52%
Total	11,896,843	65.671	100%

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DEFINITIONS

P/E	EPS
Price per share Earnings per share	Profit before extraord. items and taxes- income taxes + minority interest
carnings per snare	Number of shares
P/BV	DPS
Price per share	Dividend for the financial period per share
Shareholders' equity + taxed provisions per share	bindena for the interior period per share
Market cap	OCF (Operating cash flow)
Price per share * Number of shares	EBITDA – Net financial items – Taxes – Increase in working
	capital – Cash NRIs ± Other adjustments
EV (Enterprise value)	FCF (Free cash flow)
Market cap + net debt + minority interest at market value -	Operating cash flow - operative CAPEX - acquisitions + divestments
share of associated companies at market value	
EV/Sales	FCF yield, %
Enterprise value	Free cash flow
Sales	Market cap
	Warket cap
EV/EBITDA	Operative CAPEX/sales
Enterprise value	Capital expenditure – divestments – acquisitions
Earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortization	Sales
EV/EBIT	Net working capital
Enterprise value	Current assets – current liabilities
Operating profit	
Net debt	Capital employed/Share
	capital chiployed/share
	Total acceta non interest bearing debt
Interest bearing debt – financial assets	Total assets – non-interest bearing debt Number of shares
Total assets	Gearing
Balance sheet total	Net debt
	Equity
Div yield, %	Debt/Equity, %
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Dividend era -t	
Dividend per share	Interest bearing debt
Price per share	Shareholders' equity + minority interest + taxed provisions
Payout ratio, %	Equity ratio, %
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Total dividends	Shareholders' equity + minority interest + taxed provisions
Earnings before extraordinary items and taxes - income taxes + minority interest	Total assets – interest-free loans
ROCE, %	CAGR, %
Profit before extraordinary items + interest expenses+ other financial costs	Cumulative annual growth rate = Average growth per year
Balance sheet total – non-interest bearing debt (average)	
ROE, %	
Profit before extraordinary items and taxes – income taxes	
Shareholder's equity + minority interest + taxed provisions (average)	

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